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July 14, 1998

Ms. Maureen O'Reilly
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V111
999 18th Street – Suite 500
Denver, Colorado 80202-2466

Dear Ms. O'Reilly:

Enclosed is a signed consent for access relating to the RJ Refining Site and the Silver Eagle Refining Site at LaBarge, Wyoming.

I would like to take this opportunity to give you some idea of my involvement with the RJ Refining Site and the Silver Eagle Refining Site. My father, Reland Johnson, and I built a small plant called Southwestern Refining Company in the summer of 1969. Southwestern Refining was a predecessor to RJ Refining, and consisted of a small distillation plant as opposed to the typical idea of a Large Refinery with a Cracking Unit.

I worked with my Father at Southwestern Refining until 1972, at that time I returned to Salt Lake City, Utah to pursue other interests. From 1972 until the present time my only involvement with the Southwestern Property was to visit from time to time. I had no involvement with the Silver Eagle Property and in fact the Silver Eagle Facility was built after I left LaBarge.

I hope the information I have provided gives you some help, If you need additional information please call or write.

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CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Owner Name:
Owner Address:

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Property Name and Location:

10 acre R.J. Refining site
10 acre Silver Eagle site
All real property referred to
above is located in Lincoln
County, Wyoming near 723 Calpet
Road in La Barge, Wyoming.

I, the son of the deceased owner of the properties described above as two ten acre properties at or near 723 Calpet Road, La Barge, Wyoming, a/k/a the R.J. Refining site, and the Silver Eagle site, consent to officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) entering and having continued access to the property described above for the following purposes:

- the taking of such soil, surface and/or ground water, and air samples as may be determined to be necessary;
- the sampling of any solids or liquids stored or disposed of on the site;
- the drilling of holes and installation of monitoring wells for subsurface investigation;
- other actions related to the investigation of surface or surface contamination;

the taking of a time critical response action which may include all or some of the following actions:

- removal and proper disposal of laboratory chemicals;
- removal and proper disposal of contaminated soils;
- removal and proper disposal of buried or abandoned drums;
- removal and proper disposal of asbestos;

I realize that these actions by EPA and/or WDEQ are undertaken pursuant to their respective response and enforcement

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responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA, Superfund), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

DATE: 7-14-98

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